HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18th March 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of hand sawn timber and logs and poles, etc., will be sold by public auction in the Depots of the Hassan District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Hassan District.

No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity No.	Quantity C. ft.	Remarks
1	Hassan Koti	24th April 1917	Hunal Rafters	140	450	More or less
			Do planks	34	50	
			Nandi Rafters	50	150	
			Do planks	32	40	
			Honne and Nandi reepers ...	4,200	R. ft.	
			Honne logs	20	160	
			Teak poles	15	50	
			Jalari poles	35	180	
			Mattu logs	2	30	
			Nandi logs	2	25	cwt lbs.
			Cardamom	...	...	1 50
2	Hagare, (Molenahalli) ...	25th April 1917	Teak poles and pieces ...	50	250	
	Arkalgud	27th do	Honne logs	30	600	
			Nandi logs	6	50	
			Neralu log	1	20	

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot brought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on any such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in thirty days, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depot should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.